



**Minnesota Department of Transportation**  
**Metro District- Minneapolis/St. Paul**  
 District Offices: Water Edge (HQ)



Information Description	Number in Metro	Percentage of State	Total Number Statewide
<b>General Information</b>			
Number of Counties by Area Transportation Partnership (ATP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, Washington</li> </ul>	8	9.2%	87
Number of Cities greater than 5,000 (by ATP)	80	56.3%	141
Number of Cities & Townships greater than 5,000 (by ATP)	83	56.1%	147
<u>Regional Trade Centers (total)</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6%</u>	<u>34</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Level 0: Major Metro Area</li> <li>Level 1: Primary Retail Center</li> <li>Level 2: Secondary Retail Center</li> </ul>	1	100%	1
	0	0%	5
	1	3.5%	28
Total Miles of Interstate System (centerline)	260	28.4%	916
Total Miles of Interstate System (lane miles)	1,402	34.8%	4,032
Total Interregional Corridor System (IRC) Miles (centerline)	280	9.4%	2,963
Total Interregional Corridor system (IRC) Miles (lane miles)	1,157	11.9%	9,763
Navigable River Miles	135	56.5%	239
Airports	10	7.4%	135
Miles of Rail Lines	606	13.5%	4,481
Public Transit Systems	20	26.0%	77
<b>Roadway Responsibilities</b>			
Miles of Roadway (Trunk highway centerline)	1,109	9.3%	11,878
Miles of Roadway (Trunk highway lane)	4,098	14.0%	29,347
Number of Bridges (10 feet or longer)	1,270	27.80%	4,571
Snow and Ice Lane Miles	5,032	16.5%	30,572
Miles of Snow Fence Program:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permanent Living Snow Fence</li> <li>Temporary Cornrow Snow Fence</li> </ul>	4.6	7.1%	64.5
	0	0%	8.2
Signs	129,000	32.3%	400,000 (approx)
Signals	695	53.5%	1,300 (approx)
<b>Metro Equipment</b>			
Snow Removal Trucks	246	29.2%	842
Motor Graders	3	7.5%	40
Snoopers	2	25.0%	8
Front End Loaders	22	20.6%	107
Light Vehicles (pickups, vans, and cars)	216	22.8%	946
<b>Metro District Workforce &amp; Facilities</b>			
Fulltime Employees	1,177	37.5%	3,140
Regional Offices- Water's Edge, Golden Valley and Oakdale	3	15.8%	19
Truck Stations	18	12.5%	144
Total Building Square Footage	1,536,908	28.6%	5,366,154
Rest Areas (Class 1)	5	9.8%	51



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<b>Material Use (based on FY 08-11)</b>			
Rock Salt (tons)	87,394	37.2%	234,835
Liquid Salt Brine (gal.)	117,989	5.5%	2,136,715
Salt/Sand Storage Capacity (tons)	86,015	18.4%	466,524
Sand Usage (tons)	666	1.2%	57,726
Fuel Usage all types (in gallons) CY 2009	1,339,842	31.2%	4,300,667
<b>Technology</b>			
Number of Road Weather Information System (RWIS) sites by ATP	10	10.9%	92
<b>Climate Data</b>			
Average Snow & Ice Events (2007-2011)	33.8		30.7
Average Snow Accumulation (2007-2011)	51.9"		51.8"
<b>Additional Metro District Information</b>			
Percent of statewide vehicle miles traveled (VMT)			48%
Co-located Transportation Management Center (law enforcement, maintenance, traffic management)			1
Ramp meters			428
In-road lighting (feet)			1,800
Fiber optics for communication (miles)			400
Annual Construction Program (2006-2015)			\$400 million
Number of Construction Projects (2010)			162
Average Number of Construction Projects (2007-2009)			97
Freeway Incident Response Safety Team ( <b>FIRST</b> )		7 morning, 9 evening routes	
<b>FIRST</b> coverage			220 road miles
Bus-only shoulder miles			300
MnPASS Express Lanes (miles)			25
<i>Transit Park &amp; Ride Facilities</i>			95
<i>Transit Centers with Park &amp; Rides</i>			15
Freeway-embedded Bus Transit Station <a href="http://metrotransit.org/TransitArticles/Story.aspx?pageid=18&amp;mid=393&amp;articleid=14">http://metrotransit.org/TransitArticles/Story.aspx?pageid=18&amp;mid=393&amp;articleid=14</a>			1
Minneapolis-St. Paul Annual Economic Output			\$141.7 billion
Colleges, Universities, technical schools <a href="http://www.univsource.com/mn.htm">http://www.univsource.com/mn.htm</a>			53
Fortune 500 Companies Headquartered in Minneapolis/St. Paul <a href="http://www.money.cnn.com">http://www.money.cnn.com</a>			32
<b>Media:</b>			
Daily Newspapers:	4	Local Cable Networks:	4
TV stations:	18	Radio Stations (AM & FM):	37
Weekly/Suburban Newspapers <a href="http://www.mnnews.com/webs.html">http://www.mnnews.com/webs.html</a> :	85		
<b>Metro District Demographics</b>			
	<i>2010 Population (by ATP)</i>	<i>Land Area (by ATP)</i>	<i>Population Density (by ATP)</i>
Metro	2,903,454	3,237 sq. mi.	897.0 people/sq. mi.
State	5,303,925	79,619 sq. mi.	66.6 people/sq. mi.
Metro % of State	54.7%	4.1%	N/A